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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): APPARATUS FOR MAINTAINING FRESHNESS

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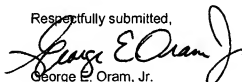
- ☒ 44 pages of Specification / Claims 1 - 14 / Abstract are attached.
☒ Drawings (Figs. 1-15 ; 15 sheets) are attached.
☒ Applicant claims small entity status herein under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27.
☒ Priority of Korean Application No's 49496/02 & 49497/02; filed August 21, 2002; Korean Application No's 29633/03 & 29635/03 filed May 10, 2003 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
☒ certified copies of the above corresponding foreign applications is attached.

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